

1. Identification

Product identifier	PolarZone™ Heavy Duty ESI Antifreeze/Coolant Concentrate		
Other means of identification	NM0709B-090524, AEAZF0011,0049,0073,0105		
Recommended use	Heavy-duty vehicle engine antifreeze/coolant with bitterant		
Recommended restrictions	None known.		
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information			
Manufacturer			
Company name	Nemco Resources Ltd		
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Supplier	See above.		

2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 2
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe mist or vapour.
Response	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
Other hazards	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ethylene glycol		107-21-1	80-100*

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Potassium 2-ethylhexanoate		3164-85-0	5-10*

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

Composition comments *CANADA GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with the amended HPR as of April 2018.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Skin contact	Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
Eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Causes serious eye damage. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Alcohol resistant foam. Powder. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Use water spray to reduce vapours or divert vapour cloud drift. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep out of reach of children.

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	STEL	10 mg/m3	Aerosol, inhalable.
		50 ppm	Vapor fraction
	TWA	25 ppm	Vapor fraction

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	100 mg/m3

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	100 mg/m3	Aerosol
		50 ppm	Vapour.
	STEL	20 mg/m3	Particulate.
		TWA	10 mg/m3

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	STEL	10 mg/m3	Aerosol, inhalable.
		50 ppm	Vapor fraction
	TWA	25 ppm	Vapor fraction

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	STEL	10 mg/m3	Aerosol, inhalable.
		50 ppm	Vapor fraction

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	127 mg/m3	Vapor and mist.
		50 ppm	Vapor and mist.

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Ceiling	100 mg/m3	Aerosol

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Impervious gloves. Confirm with reputable supplier first.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. As required by employer code.

Respiratory protection

Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations

Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. When using do not eat or drink.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Colour	Red
Odour	Mild
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	8 - 9.4
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	168 - 181 °C (334.4 - 357.8 °F)
Flash point	None to boiling
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	1.114
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	8.9 cSt @ 40°C
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Not expected to be a primary skin irritant.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.	
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Causes serious eye damage. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain.	
Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity	Harmful if swallowed.	
Components	Species	Test Results
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Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Mouse	> 3500 mg/kg, ECHA
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 2.5 mg/L, 6 Hours, ECHA
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Cat	1670 mg/kg, CCID - New Zealand
	Human	1110 - 1665 mg/kg, HSDB
	Rat	7712 mg/kg, ECHA
Potassium 2-ethylhexanoate (CAS 3164-85-0)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg, 24 Hours, ECHA
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Not available	
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	2043 mg/kg, ECHA
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Exposure minutes	Not available.	
Erythema value	Not available.	
Oedema value	Not available.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.	
Corneal opacity value	Not available.	
Iris lesion value	Not available.	
Conjunctival reddening value	Not available.	
Conjunctival oedema value	Not available.	
Recover days	Not available.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Irritant	
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitisation	Not classified.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.	
Reproductive toxicity	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
Chronic effects	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause kidney damage.	
Further information	Not available.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. See below		
Ecotoxicological data			
Components	Species		Test Results
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	46300 mg/L, 48 Hours
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>)	8050 mg/L, 96 hours
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.		
Bioaccumulative potential			
Mobility in soil	No data available.		
Mobility in general	Not available.		
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.		

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

General	Canada: TDG Proof of Classification: Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

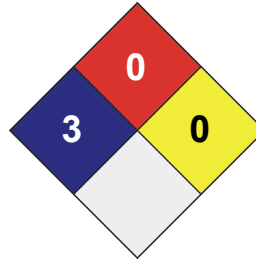
15. Regulatory information

Canadian federal regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.	
Canada Priority Substances List (Second List): Listed substance		
Ethylene glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Listed.	
Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)		
Not listed.		
Greenhouse Gases		
Not listed.		
Precursor Control Regulations		
Not regulated.		
WHMIS status	Hazardous	
International regulations		
Inventory status		
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)		

16. Other information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	*	3
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION		X



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Other information

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